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# PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



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### PREFACE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] 8098, 5 JUNE 66. THE NUMBER AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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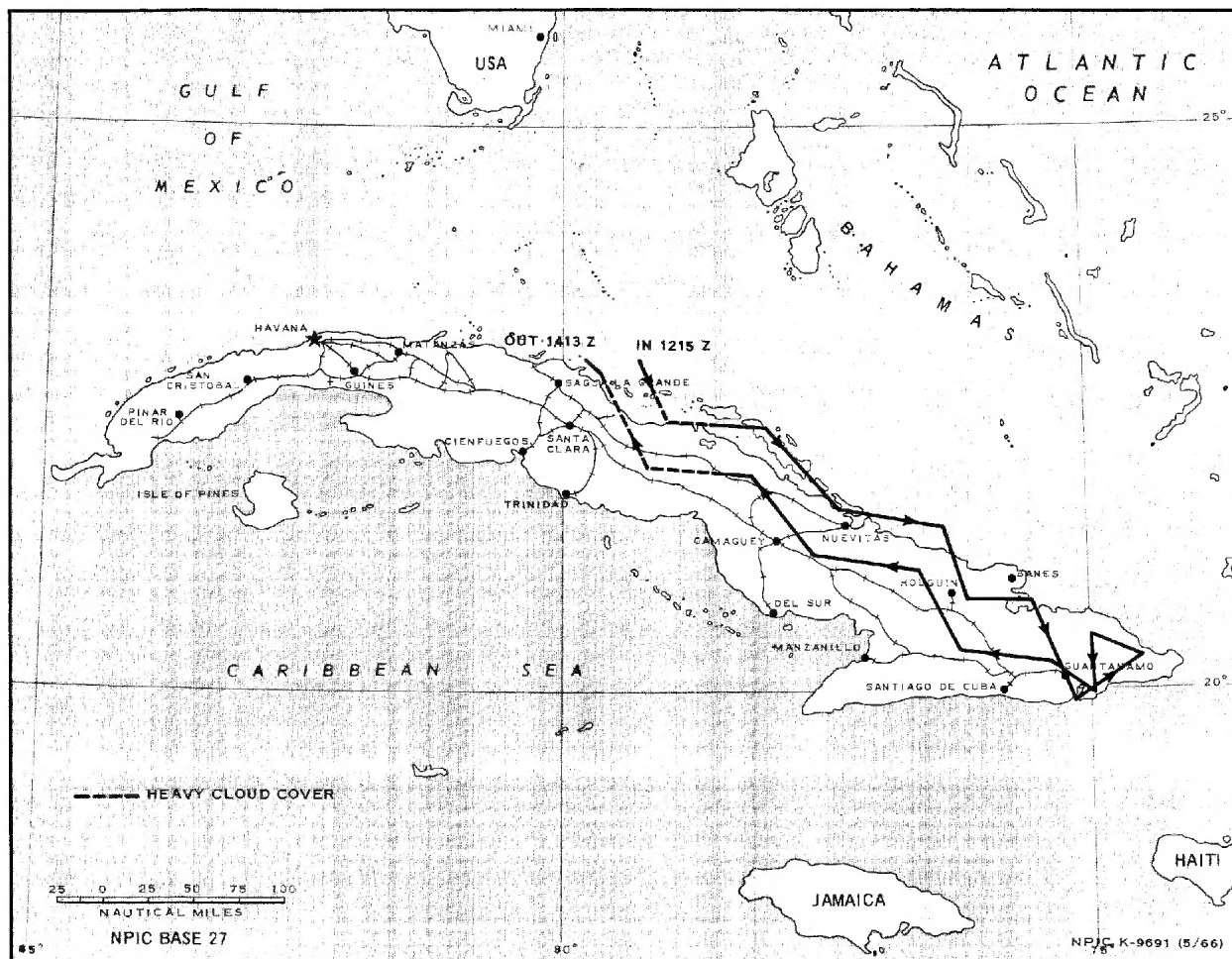
SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS--  
C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), GC (GROUND COVER), CF (CAMOUFLAGE), O (OBLIQUITY), AND GR (GROUND RESOLUTION).

INTERPRETABILITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS CATEGORIZED AS G (GOOD), F (FAIR), OR P (POOR). THE EXTENT OF TARGET COVERAGE IS DENOTED BY THE SYMBOLS T (TOTAL) OR PT (PARTIAL). THE MODE OF COVERAGE IS SIGNIFIED BY ST (STEREO), NS (NONSTEREO), OR PS (PARTIAL STEREO).

AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, AND 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM AND 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).

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ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

ALL MILITARY CAMPS OBSERVED IN ORIENTE PROVINCE WERE EITHER PARTIALLY OR COMPLETELY VACATED. A REVIEW OF THE AREA SURROUNDING THE U.S. NAVAL BASE AT GUANTANAMO REVEALED NO NEW MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OR ACTIVITY. A BREAKDOWN OF MILITARY AREAS ADJACENT TO THE NAVAL BASE IS INCLUDED IN THE WRITE-UP FOR GUANTANAMO AREA.

MISSILES

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE B27-2

CU 2052N 07627W

OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 1 POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL LAUNCHER, 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS COVERED AND 1 WITHOUT PRIME MOVER), A FAN SONG RADAR WITH 6 ASSOCIATED VAN TRAILERS, 3 OTHER VAN TRAILERS, AND 2 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH AND SUPPORT FACILITIES.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE A18-2

CU 2012N 07528W

OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (1 WITH MISSILE), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 18 PROBABLE MISSILE CANISTERS, A PROBABLE FAN SONG RADAR WITH 6 ASSOCIATED VAN TRAILERS, AND 20 OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH AND SUPPORT FACILITIES.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE A23-2

CU 1959N 07550W

SITE APPEARS TO BE OCCUPIED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH AND SUPPORT FACILITIES. OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2003N 07553W

THE MAIN CAMP AND THE CAMP 1.0 NM NORTH BOTH APPEAR TO BE VACATED. OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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PALMA SORIANO SAM SITE A02-2

CU 2015N 07559W

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OB -- 5 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 1  
ADDITIONAL LAUNCHER ADJACENT TO RING ROAD, 8 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, A FAN SONG RADAR WITH 6 ASSOCIATED VAN  
TRAILERS, AND A PROBABLE SPOON REST RADAR.  
ACTIVITY -- 1 OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH AND SUPPORT FACILITIES.

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LA VEGUITA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2049N 07615W

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OB -- AT LEAST 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (WITHOUT PRIME  
MOVERS), AT LEAST 100 MISSILE CANISTERS, AND AT LEAST 9  
OTHER VEHICLES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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AIR FACILITIES

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

CU 2125N 07750W

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OB -- 1 COOT, 1 C-46, AND 2 LIAISON OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD

CU 2047N 07618W

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OB -- 8 FAGOT/FRESCO AND 9 HOUND.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD

CU 2005N 07509W

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT

CU 2001N 07550W

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

OTHER VESSELS -- 7 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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NUEVITAS PORT

CU 2132N 07715W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS (1 OFFSHORE).

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ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS

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CAMAGUEY EW/GCI RADAR SITE

CU 2121N 07751W

NO RADAR OR ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. SITE  
APPEARS TO BE ABANDONED.

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HOLGUIN EW/GCI RADAR SITE

CU 2048N 07618W

OB -- 1 TOKEN-TYPE RADAR.  
ACTIVITY -- 4 VAN TRAILERS AND 4 OTHER VEHICLES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

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ALTO CEDRO MILITARY CAMP

CU 2029N 07600W

OB -- 42 CARGO TRUCKS.

ACTIVITY -- AN OCCUPIED 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE IS AT UTM

[REDACTED] AN OCCUPIED 5-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE IS AT UTM

[REDACTED], AND 2 OCCUPIED 3-GUN LIGHT AAA SITES ARE AT UTM

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 5077-III, 1ST ED)

[REDACTED]

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DOS CAMINOS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2014N 07547W

OB -- ALL PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MILITARY VEHICLES/PIECES  
OF EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE AREA.

ACTIVITY -- 1 OCCUPIED 3-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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GUANTANAMO AREA

CU 2018N 07525W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN AREAS 1-6 AND 8.  
ALL MILITARY INFORMATION LISTED BELOW, WITH THE  
EXCEPTION OF THE EXCAVATIONS IN AREA 9, IS NOT NEW, BUT  
HAS BEEN INCLUDED TO UPDATE PRIOR REPORTINGS AND SERVE  
AS A DATA BASE.

AREAS 1 AND 2 -- 80 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.

AREA 3 -- 60 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.

AREA 4 -- 40 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.

AREA 5 -- 100 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE -- UTM

[REDACTED] -- MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS 1 BARRACKS, 1  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 3 VEHICLE SHEDS, AND 1 LARGE  
AND 7 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS. OB -- 7 CARGO TRUCKS  
AND 16 OTHER VEHICLES. ACTIVITY -- 2 OCCUPIED 3-GUN  
AAA SITES.

AREA 6 -- 100 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE -- UTM

[REDACTED] -- MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS 6 BARRACKS AND 2  
LARGE AND 5 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

AREA 7 -- NO USEABLE COVERAGE.

AREA 8 -- 25 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.

AREA 9 -- 100 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE -- 6 SMALL

MILITARY CAMPS AT THE FOLLOWING UTM COORDINATES.

[REDACTED] -- 4 BARRACKS, 1 ADMINISTRATION

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BUILDING, AND 6 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

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--- 1 PROBABLE BARRACKS AND 5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

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--- 1 PROBABLE BARRACKS AND 5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

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--- 3 BARRACKS, 1 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AND 4 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

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--- 3 BARRACKS, 1 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AND 5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

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--- 2 POSSIBLE BARRACKS, 5 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED AREA.

NINE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED EXCAVATIONS WERE OBSERVED AT THE FOLLOWING UTM COORDINATES.

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(AMS SERIES E723, SHEETS 5175-I, 3D ED, 5176-II, 4TH ED, AND 5176-III, 3D ED)

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP

CU 2053N 07613W

[REDACTED]

THE MAIN CAMP AND THE CAMP 2.2 NM SE HAVE BOTH BEEN PARTIALLY VACATED.

OB -- MAIN CAMP -- A CONVOY OF AT LEAST 18 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS IS PARKED ALONG THE ROAD AT THE NE EDGE OF CAMP.

CAMP 2.2 NM SE -- A CONVOY CONSISTING OF 2 CARGO TRUCKS AND 4 UTILITY TRUCKS IS PARKED ON THE ROAD.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN BOTH AREAS.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW

CU 2057N 07616W

[REDACTED]

CAMP HAS BEEN VACATED.

OB -- 1 PROBABLE TANK/SP GUN AND 1 CARGO TRUCK REMAIN. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP

CU 2126N 07753W

OB -- 8 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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EL CRISTO MILITARY INSTALLATION

CU 2008N 07547W

OB -- 1 CARGO TRUCK, 1 VAN TRUCK, AND 19 OTHER  
VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
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LA QUINTA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2002N 07551W

CAMP APPEARS TO BE VACATED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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OFELIA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2006N 07530W

CAMP HAS BEEN PARTIALLY VACATED.  
OB -- 15 SMALL VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT REMAIN.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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PUERTO PADRE MILITARY AREA

CU 2111N 07639W

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2005N 07528W

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA MILITARY CAMP NW

CU 2003N 07554W

CAMP APPEARS TO BE VACATED.  
OB -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH

CU 1958N 07457W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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NICARO LANDING BEACH

CU 2042N 07533W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

SANTIAGO SAM TRAINING AREA	1958N 07551W
ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD	1958N 07550W
BAYAMO AIRFIELD EAST	2022N 07637W
BAYAMO AIRFIELD	2023N 07637W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	1959N 07551W
LA SOCAPA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	1958N 07552W
CUABITAS MILITARY CAMP	2003N 07548W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07556W

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